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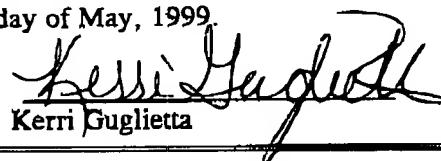
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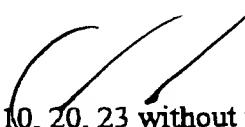
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This paper is a Preliminary Amendment for the application identified above responsive to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 5, 1999, and the interview with Examiners Meky and Titcomb on April 29, 1999, and accompanies a Continuing Prosecution Application Request. Before beginning examination of the application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:
Please cancel claims 10, 20, 23 without prejudice.